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TAGS: OVIP (BRZEZINSKI, ZBIGNIEW)

SUBJECT: BRZEZINSKI TRIP PREPARATIONS

1. DR. BRZEZINSKI PLANS TO ARRIVE IN PEKING BY SPECIAL MISSION AIRCRAFT AT 1130 MAY 20 AND DEPART FOR TOKYO AT 0900 MAY 23. ON THE WAY TO CHINA HE WILL STOP OVER NIGHT IN TOKYO AND ON THE WAY HOME HE WILL SPEND A DAY EACH IN TOKYO AND SEOUL.

2. BRZEZINSKI WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND THE FOLLOWING NSC, STATE AND DEFENSE OFFICERS (LISTED IN PROTOCOL ORDER): RICHARD HOLBROOKE (STATE); MICHAEL ARMACOST (NSC); WILLIAM GLEYSTEN (STATE); MORTON ABRAMOWITZ (DOD/ISA); SAMUEL HUNTINGTON (NSC); MICHAEL OKSENBERG (NSC); AND BENJAMIN HUBERMAN (NSC). PASSPORT
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INFORMATION AS WELL AS NAMES OF PLANE CREW AND STAFF PERSONNEL WILL BE SUPPLIED SEPARATELY.

3. WE HAVE INFORMED THE CHINESE OF THE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES AS WELL AS THE NAMES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE VARIOUS MEMBERS ACCOMPANYING BRZEZINSKI. WE HAVE ALSO INDICATED THAT SOME OF THESE MEMBERS WOULD BE

AVAILABLE FOR SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CHINESE
ON TOPICS OF THEIR SPECIALIZATION. WE HAVE NO INDICATION

AS TO WHETHER THE CHINESE ARE INTERESTED IN THE LATTER.

4. ALTHOUGH WE INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER
A ONE-DAY EXTENSION OF THE VISIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF
TRAVEL WITHIN CHINA, WE BELIEVE THE VISIT WILL REMAIN
MAY 20-23, PRESUMABLY LIMITED TO PEKING.

5. BEGINNING WITH THIS MESSAGE, WE HOPE TO KEEP YOU
PROPERLY INFORMED. APOLOGIES. VANCE

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